



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Washington Field Office (62-108841)**

February 5, 1976

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-760204042 IH

Re: **UNSUB; aka**

Threatening letter to
Senator Frank Church dated 11/21/75;
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter

OO: Buffalo

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel dated 2/2/76**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately of the results
of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition
of Q1.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Buffalo - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (62-10884)

February 5, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-760204042 IH

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Threatening letter to
Senator Frank Church dated 11/21/75;
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter

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Specimens received

2/3/76

Q1 Sheet of paper dated 11/21/75, bearing the
typewritten message beginning "Dear Sen. Church:
I want to report to you that the....," and signed
[redacted]

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Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was searched in the appropriate
sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting
an identification. Appropriate copies have been added
to this file for future reference.

Specimen Q1 bears the watermark "FOUR STAR BOND
SOUTHWORTH CO. U.S.A. 25% COTTON FIBER." This watermark
is registered for the Southworth Company, West Springfield,
Massachusetts 01089. Q1 was also examined for indented
writing and other physical characteristics by which the
source of this specimen could be determined with negative
results.

The typewriting on Q1 most closely corresponds
to standards for IBM Courier style of type spaced ten
letters to the inch. This type style is used on both
standard and electric machines as well as IBM Selectric
models.

Q1 has been photographed and is being returned
to Washington Field Office separately.

Recorded
2/5/76
cm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT
NO LAB FILE

2/3/76

To: SAC, WFO (62-10884)

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UNSUB; aka [REDACTED]

FBI FILE NO. 9-61041

LAB. NO.

D-760204042 IH

Re:

Threatening letter to
Senator Frank Church
dated 11/21/75
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter;
OO: Buffalo

YOUR NO.

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Examination requested by:

WFO

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Reference:

Airtel dated 2/2/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

2/3/76

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Q1 Sheet of paper dated 11/21/75, bearing the typewritten message beginning "Dear Sen. Church: I want to report to you that the ..." and signed [REDACTED]

Searched AIF Hote # 1399 IBM Courier sp 254
Searched VIF Church photos added both files

Watermark "FOUR STAR BOND SOUTH WORTH

PHOTOGRAPHED

CO U.S.A. 25% COTTON FIBER"

FFR 5 1976

No indented writing

Southworth Company, West Springfield, Mass
nothing noted 2-5-76 [REDACTED]

FBI

Date:

2/2/76

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

Assoc. Dir. _____
 Dep.-Adm. _____
 Dep.-Adm.-Inv. _____
 Asst. Dir.:
 Admin. _____
 Comp. Syst. _____
 Ext. Affairs _____
 Files & Com. _____
 Gen. Inv. _____
 Ident. _____
 Inspection _____
 Intell. _____
 Laboratory _____
 Plan. & Eval. _____
 Spec. Inv. _____
 Training _____
 Legal Coun. _____
 Telephone Rm. _____
 Director Sec'y _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

FROM: NFS SAC WFO (62-10884) (P)

UNSUB: aka [REDACTED]

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Threatening letter to
 Senator Frank Church
 dated 11/21/75
 Miscellaneous Threatening Letter
 (OO:BU) EXT.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three
 xerox copies of threatening letter address to Senator FRANK
 CHURCH, WDC, dated 11/21/75.

Enclosed for Buffalo are two xerox copies of letter.

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The threat consists of "the CIA is going to get
 you before too long."

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The Bureau has instructed that this matter must
 receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully
 resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin,
 must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB), immediately
 followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for
 dissemination.

ENCLOSURE

- ③- Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2- Buffalo (Enc. 2)
- 2- WFO (1-66-3029)

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Als to Bu
 Insure local
 authorities Idaho
 advised of threat
 2/6/76 DC/KZ

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Unrecorded Copy Filed In 62-107271

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This material was received on 1/9/76 from [redacted]
[redacted] US Capitol Police who received it from [redacted]
[redacted] Security officer for the hearings regarding CIA.

[redacted] advised the envelope reflecting the postmark and interstate transportation in this matter was destroyed by an unknown mail clerk assigned to opening mail for the committee and Senator CHURCH's office. b7C

USSS has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results.

USSS is not conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 1/12/76, SA [redacted] advised the following individuals of the threat:

SA [redacted] USSS, Liaison Division, WDC. b7C

[redacted] Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS

BUFFALO

AT HAMBURG, NEW YORK: (1) Present to USA for prosecutive opinion.

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(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Determine if [] is a true name and if so develop background data, including mental competency.

WASHINGTON FIELD

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

For the information of the Bureau this matter was detained due to the priority attention given the [] kidnapping matter (WFO 7-1327) by WFO during the past 3 weeks.

November 21, 1975

Senator Frank Church
Democrat of Idaho
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20000

Auto

Dear Sen.. Church:

I want to report to you that the CIA is going to get you before too long.

I certainly hope they are successful.

Cordially,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted Content]

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ENCLOSURE



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **62-10884**
 FBI FILE NO.
 LATENT CASE NO. **B-25750**

February 10, 1976

TO: **SAC, WFO**

UNSUB...AKA

RE: **THREATENING LETTER TO
 SENATOR FRANK CHURCH DATED
 11/21/75
 MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING LETTER**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2/2/76**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **WFO**
 SPECIMENS: **Q1, sheet of paper bearing typewritten message**

**Listed Q specimen further described in separate
 Laboratory report.**

No latent prints of value developed on Q1, which is enclosed.



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Enc.

**2 - Buffalo
 1 - Office of Congressional Affairs, Room 3658 JEH**

**WCC:bas
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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Assoc. Dir. _____
 Dep. AD Adm. _____
 Dep. AD Inv. _____
 Asst. Dir.:
 Admin. _____
 Comp. Syst. _____
 Ext. Affairs _____
 Files & Com. _____
 Gen. Inv. _____
 Ident. _____
 Inspection _____
 Intell. _____
 Laboratory _____
 Legal Coun. _____
 Plan. & Eval. _____
 Spec. Inv. _____
 Training _____

Telephone Rm. _____
 Director's Sec'y _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 2/5/76 2:15p.m. mcl

To: SAC, WFO (62-10884)

Note: expedite

**LATENT
NO LAB FILE**

2/3/76

Received 2/5/76

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UNSUB; aka [redacted]

FBI FILE NO. 9-61041-2

LAB. NO.

D-760204042 IH

Re:

Threatening letter to
Senator Frank Church
dated 11/21/75
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter;
OO: Buffalo

YOUR NO.

LC# B-25750

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Examination by: [redacted]

Noted By:

Examination requested by:

WFO

Reference:

Airtel dated 2/2/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

2/3/76

Q1 pwc NW 2-5 ucc ✓
Q1 unprayed NW 2-b no date
Q1 pwc SW - no date 2-b ucc
Q1 mc 2-b ucc ✓

CC'S OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS 3158 JEN DWD6

JUL BUFFALO

Q1

Sheet of paper dated 11/21/75, bearing the typewritten message beginning "Dear Sen. Church: I want to report to you that the ..." and signed [redacted]

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Examination completed 905 AM 2-6-76 Dictated 2-6-76

Time

Date

Date

Q1 ucc
2/10/76
ucc 1 Bus

1-9/13/76

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 10 1976

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7:52PM NITEL FEBRUARY 10, 1976 ESC

TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD (62-10884)

FROM BUFFALO (9-1304) (P)

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THREATENING

LETTER TO SENATOR FRANK CHURCH DATED
NOVEMBER 21, 1975, MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING
LETTER, (OO: BUFFALO).

REWFOAIRTEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 2, 1976.

ON JANUARY 9, 1976, LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, WHO HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SECURITY OFFICE FOR THE HEARINGS REGARDING CIA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ENVELOPE INDICATING POSTMARK AND INTER-
STATE TRANSPORTATION IN THIS MATTER DESTROYED BY UNKNOWN MAIL
CLERK ASSIGNED TO OPEN MAIL FOR COMMITTEE AND SENATOR FRANK
CHURCH'S OFFICE.

LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1975, DIRECTED TO SENATOR
FRANK CHURCH, DEMOCRAT OF IDAHO, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540, READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SENATOR

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep.-A.D.-Adm.	_____
Dep.-A.D.-Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	
Admin.	_____
Comp. Syst.	_____
Ext. Affairs	_____
Files & Com.	_____
Gen. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Inspection	_____
Intell.	_____
Laboratory	_____
Plan. & Eval.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director Sec'y	_____

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"CHURCH: I WANT TO REPORT TO YOU THAT THE CIA IS GOING TO
GET YOU BEFORE TOO LONG. I CERTAINLY HOPE THEY ARE
SUCCESSFUL. CORDIALLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

U.S. SECRET SERVICE MADE CHECK OF THEIR NAME AND VISUAL
FILES OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LETTERS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
U.S. SECRET SERVICE NOT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO FURTHER
IDENTITY UNKNOWN SUBJECT SO THAT IT CAN DETERMINE IF HE IS
DANGER TO GOVERNMENT DIGNITARIES PROTECTED BY THEM.

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ON JANUARY 12, 1976, SA [REDACTED] ADVISED
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OF ABOVE THREAT: SA [REDACTED] U.S.
SECRET SERVICE, LIAISON DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C.; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MPD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE 1975 POLK'S CITY DIRECTORY SHOWS [REDACTED]
WIFE [REDACTED] RESIDE [REDACTED]
EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS [REDACTED]
CHECK OF LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

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N.Y. STATE DEPARTMENT MOTOR VEHICLES LISTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY 9, 1976, AUSA, WDMY, BUFFALO, ADVISED
EXTORTION LETTER PRESENTS NO THREAT AND NO VIOLATION.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

END.

HOLD FOR ONE MORE TEL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUFFALO	DATE 3/5/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/4-2/12/76
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB. aka <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> Threatening Letter to Senator FRANK CHURCH dated 11/21/75		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY ew
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION & MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING LETTER	

REFERENCES: Washington Field airtel to the Bureau, 2/2/76.
Buffalo teletype to the Bureau, 2/11/76.
Bureau letters to Buffalo, 2/5 and 2/10/76.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED KDRA	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:		9-61041-4 EX-116 4 MAR 10 1976	
① - Bureau 1 - USA, Buffalo 1 - Buffalo (9-1304)			

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				Notations <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> -A*- <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCopy to: 1 - USA, Buffalo
(ATTN: C. DONALD O'CONNOR)

Report of:

Date:

3/5/76

Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #: 9-1304

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
Also Known As~~XXXXXXXX~~ Threatening Letter to Senator
Frank Church Dated
November 21, 1975~~XXXXXXXX~~

Character: MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING LETTER

Synopsis:

[redacted] wrote a letter to
SenatoreFRANK CHURCH, dated 11/21/75, stating "Dear
Senator Church: I want to report to you that the
CIA is going to get you before too long. I certainly
hope they are successful." AUSA, Buffalo, N.Y., advised
that the letter presents no threat and no violation.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated
upon a communication dated February 2, 1976, from the
Washington Field Office which had enclosed a letter
that was received on 1/9/76 from [redacted]
[redacted] United States Capitol Police who received it from
[redacted] Security Officer for the hearings regarding
CIA.

[redacted] advised that the envelope
reflecting the postmark and interstate transportation
in this matter was destroyed by an unknown male clerk
assigned to opening mail for the committee and Senator
CHURCH's office.

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[redacted] advised that the envelope reflecting the postmark and interstate transportation in this matter was destroyed by an unknown male clerk assigned to opening the mail and Senator CHURCH's office.

United States Secret Service has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results. United States Secret Service are conducting no further investigation.

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On January 12, 1976 [redacted] United States Secret Service, Liaison Division, Washington, D.C. and [redacted] Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. was advised of the content of the letter.

The letter dated November 21, 1975, directed to Senator FRANK CHURCH, Democrat of Idaho, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20000, read as follows:

"Dear Senator CHURCH: I want to report to you that the CIA is going to get you before too long. I certainly hope they are successful.
Cordially [redacted]
[redacted]

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A check of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records on February 4, 1976, listed [redacted] [redacted] date of [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] address was listed as [redacted]
[redacted]

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The 1975 Polks Suburban Directory for Southeastern reflect that [redacted] wife [redacted] resides at [redacted] [redacted] His occupation was listed as [redacted] [redacted]

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Buffalo, was caused to be checked on February 10, 1976, by Special Clerk [redacted] which reflected that [redacted] wife, [redacted] resides at [redacted] former address [redacted] employment [redacted] and no derogatory information developed.

Records of the Buffalo, New York Police Department and Erie County Sheriff's Office, Buffalo, New York which covers Hamburg, New York were caused to be searched by Special Clerk [redacted] regarding [redacted] with negative results.

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[redacted] and [redacted] Village of Hamburg Police Department, both advised on February 9, 1976, that they had no record identifiable with [redacted]

On February 9, 1976, the above facts were presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) C. DONALD O'CONNOR, Western District of New York (WDNY), Buffalo, New York who advised that the extortion letter presents no threat and no violation.